

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A method of answering an incoming call with a communication device having a selectively connectable voice interface and a user interface, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) detecting said incoming call;
- (b) detecting a connection state of said selectively connectable voice interface to determine whether said voice interface is operatively interconnected to said communication device;
- (c) connecting to said incoming call in response to an interaction by said user at said user interface to direct audio from said incoming call to said selectively connectable voice interface, if said connection state is connected; and
- (d) if said connection state is disconnected, connecting to answering said incoming call to direct audio from said incoming call to said selectively connectable voice interface, in response to a change in said connection state of said selectively connectable voice interface from being said disconnected to being said connected free from an interaction by said user other than causing said change in said connection state.

2. (Currently amended) A method of initiating a call with a communication device having a selectively connectable voice interface and a user interface, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) originating a request for said call in response to a user command with said user interface;
- (b) detecting a connection state of said selectively connectable voice interface to determine whether said voice interface is operatively interconnected to said communication device at the time of said request;
- (c) initiating said call in response to a command at said user interface where audio from said call is directed to said selectively connectable voice interface, if said connection state of said selectively connectable voice interface is connected; and
- (d) initiating said call in response to a command at said user interface where audio from said call is directed to said selectively connectable voice interface, if said connection state of said selectively connectable voice interface is disconnected[,]  
further alerting said user of said disconnected state and awaiting said connected state before said completing said initiating said call without reinitiating said call.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising the step of initiating said call in response to a change in said connection state from disconnected to connected.

4. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the step of originating a request for said call in response to a user command comprises the steps of:

- (a) detecting said connection state of said voice interface;
- (b) displaying a dialing interface if said connection state is connected, and
- (c) if said connection state is disconnected, displaying said dialing interface in response to user interaction with said user interface.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 further comprising the step of initiating said call in response to a change in said connection state from disconnected to connected.

6. (Canceled)